

## CROSS-REFERNCE TO RELATED APPLICATION

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# AMINOTHIOL COMPOUND

## BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

### 1. Field of the Invention

5       The present invention relates aminothiol compounds which perform as superior catalysts in the asymmetric addition reactions of organic zinc and aldehyde.

### 2. Description of the Related Technology

10       For preparing secondary alcohols, one of the most important methods is to react organic zinc with aldehyde in addition reactions. In order to accelerate this reaction, chiral aminoalcohols are usually added as ligands to combine with organic zinc. Such chiral aminoalcohol create an asymmetric reaction environment, so that one of the produced chiral  
15       secondary alcohols is produced more than its stereoisomer, i.e., the asymmetric addition reactions. Apparently, the crux of obtaining a high chemical yield as well as enantioselectivity in the above reactions is to select proper chiral compounds which can provide excellent asymmetric environment for catalytical process.

20       Though many chiral compounds used in the addition reactions regarding organic zinc and aldehyde can achieve good enantioselectivity, however, these compounds have to be added at an amount at least 1% of the main reactants, and usually around 20%. Additionally, the enantioselectivity always decays with decreasing amount of the chiral  
25       ligands used. In general, the enantioselectivity is reduced below 90% enantiomeric excess (e.e.) when the chiral ligands are descended under 5%, so that most of above reactions are not good enough for industrial usage.

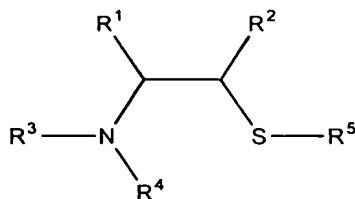
30       Aminoalcohols with optical activity, such as N,N-dibutylnorephedrine, are frequently applied to accelerating the asymmetric addition reactions of organic zinc and aldehyde as chiral ligand catalysts. By adding aminoalcohols, enantioselectivity of the above reactions can be reached as high as 99% e. e., but an amount 10-20% of chiral aminoalcohols is need. Therefore, it's an important issue how to reduce

the necessary amount of the chiral ligands used in the catalysis, so that it can be an economically efficient process

## SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

The object of the present invention is to provide aminothiols with two chiral centers, which can increase enantioselectivity of asymmetric addition of organic zinc and aldehyde.

In order to achieve the above object, the present invention discloses an aminothiol compound having a general formula I;

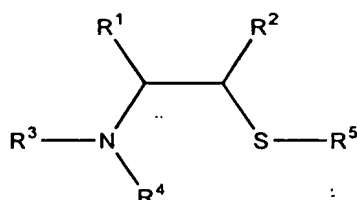


wherein R<sup>1</sup>-R<sup>5</sup> are substitutable ligands.

According to the present invention, the aminothiol compounds can perform as superior catalysts in asymmetric addition reactions wherein organic zinc and aldehyde are involved. In such reactions, though the catalysts are added only 0.1% or even 0.02%, enantioselectivity higher than 98% e.e. can always be obtained. Such catalyses are economically useful for industries.

## DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS

In the present invention, aminothiol compounds have a general formula I,



wherein  $R^1$  is aryl or alkyl of C1-C9;

$R^2$  is aryl or alkyl of C1-C9;

$R^3$  is aryl or alkyl of C1-C9;

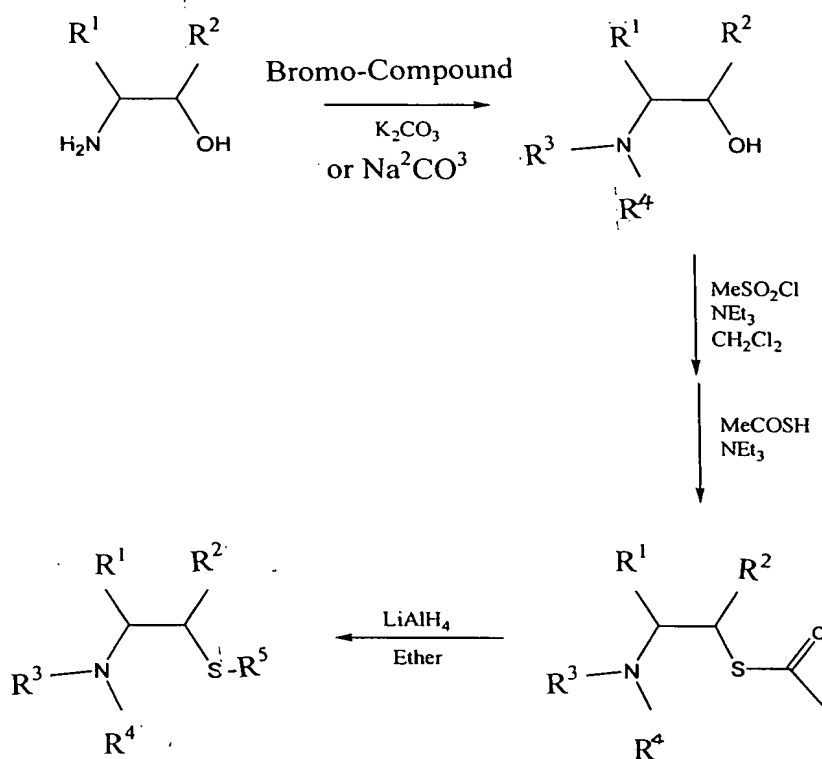
$R^4$  is aryl or alkyl of C1-C9; or

5  $R^3$ ,  $R^4$  and N can form a three-to-eight-membered heterocycle; and

$R^5$  can be H or alkyl of C1-C6.

### 【Preparation Mode】

10 In general, the aminothiols can be prepared through procedures shown in Scheme A.



Scheme A

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Scheme A includes steps of: (a) reacting amino-alcohol with bromo-compound and carbonate of alkaline metal to form the specific ligand of  $R^3$ ,  $R^4$  and N; (b) replacing  $-OH$  with  $-SAc$  by adding  $MeSO_2Cl$  and  $NEt_3$  (c) adding  $LiAlH_4$  to form  $-SH$ .

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The following EXAMPLEs indicate procedures for preparing

representative aminothiols of the present invention. Table 1 lists codes of different ligands shown in the compound of formula (I), so that the aminothiols of the present invention can be simply represented with combinations of such codes.

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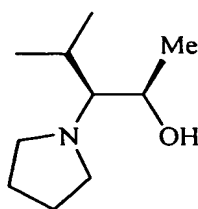
Table 1

R <sup>1</sup>		R <sup>2</sup>		N-R <sup>3</sup> -R <sup>4</sup>		R <sup>5</sup>	
code	ligand	code	ligand	code	ligand	code	ligand
2	methyl	b	methyl	2	Bu <sup>n</sup> (n-butyl)	c	H
3	Bu <sup>n</sup> (n-butyl)	c	Bu <sup>n</sup> (n-butyl)	3	Bn (benzyl)		
4	i-butyl	f	i-propyl	4	pyrrolidinyl		
5	Bn (benzyl)	g	Ph (phenyl)	5	piperidyl		
6	i-propyl			6	morpholinyl		
7	Ph (phenyl)						

For example, compound (2b4c) is an aminothiol compound of the present invention, wherein R<sup>1</sup> is methyl; R<sup>2</sup> is methyl; N, R<sup>3</sup> and R<sup>4</sup> form a five-membered heterocycle, pyrrolidinyl; and R<sup>5</sup> is H. As for the middle product obtained in step (a), the last code "a" represents the alcohol ligand, -OH.

EXAMPLEs 1 and 2: Preparation of (2*R*,3*S*)-4-Methyl-3-(1-pyrrolidinyl) pentane-2-thiol (6b4c) and  
(3*R*,4*S*)-2-Methyl-4-(1-pyrrolidinyl) pentane-3-thiol (2f4c)  
Step (a): Preparing (2*R*,3*S*)-4-Methyl-3-(1-pyrrolidinyl) pentan-2-ol (6b4a)

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To a three-necked flask, (2*R*,3*S*)-3-amino-4-methylpentan-2-ol (0.585g, 5.0 mmol), Na<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> (1.16g, 11.0 mmol) and CH<sub>3</sub>CN (20mL) are added under the nitrogen system and then heated with refluxing. Next,  
 5 Br<sub>2</sub>C<sub>4</sub>H<sub>8</sub> (1.295g, 6.0 mmol) is injected into the solution. After complete reaction for 12 hours, H<sub>2</sub>O (20mL) is added to terminate the reaction. The product is repeatedly extracted with EtOAc (20mL), wherein the organic phase is dehydrated with Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>. A coarse product is obtained after filtration and concentration. Column chromatography (Silica gel 50g, eluent is  
 10 n-Hexane:EtOAc = 1:1) is used to purify the coarse product and a slightly-yellow liquid (0.85g) is obtained. The yield is 85% and the other analysis includes:

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)

15 δ 0.87 (d, J=6.4 Hz, 3H, CH(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 0.96 (d, J=6.4 Hz, 3H, CH(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 1.05 (d, J=6.4 Hz, 3H, CHOHCH<sub>3</sub>), 1.72-1.79 (m, 4H, -(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>2</sub>-), 1.82-2.00 (m, 1H, CH(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 2.48 (dd, J<sub>1</sub>=4.8 Hz, J<sub>2</sub>=10.0 Hz, 1H, NCH), 2.80-2.92 (m, 4H, NCH<sub>2</sub>-), 3.70-3.80 (m, 1H, CHOH)

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)

20 δ 18.59 (CHOHCH<sub>3</sub>), 19.80 (CH(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 21.38 (CH(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 23.93 (-CH<sub>2</sub>-) 27.30 (CH(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 50.91 (NCH<sub>2</sub>-), 65.64 (NCH), 69.50 (CHOH)

Element analysis: C<sub>10</sub>H<sub>21</sub>NO

theoretical: C, 70.12; H, 12.36; N, 8.18

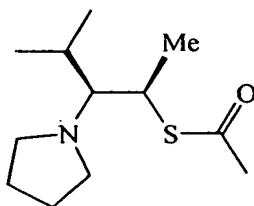
25 experimental: C, 71.16; H, 12.28; N, 8.14

High-resolution MS (70eV) m/e theoretical: 171.1623

experimental: 172.1699

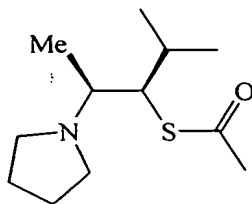
[α]<sub>D</sub><sup>25</sup> = + 42.1 (c=1.45, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)

30 Step (b): Preparing (2*R*,3*S*)-4-Methyl-3-(1-pyrrolidinyl)-2-thioacetylpentane (6b4b)



5 and (3*R*,4*S*)-2-Methyl-4-(1-pyrrolidinyl)-3-thioacetylpentane (**2f4b**)

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15 To a three-necked flask, compound (**6b4a**) (0.855g, 5.0 mmol),  
CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (20mL) and NEt<sub>3</sub> (1.01g, 10.0 mmol) are added under nitrogen  
system. Next, MeSO<sub>2</sub>Cl (0.69g, 6.0 mmol, dissolved in 20mL CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>) is  
added dropwisely at 0°C. After complete reaction for 2 hours, a coarse  
product is obtained through repeated depressing concentration and adding  
benzene therein. The coarse product is then added into benzene (20mL) with  
20 refluxing, and MeCOSH (0.46g, 6.0 mmol) and NEt<sub>3</sub> (1.01g, 10.0 mmol)  
dissolved in 20mL benzene are injected into the above solution under the  
nitrogen system. After 12 hours, H<sub>2</sub>O (20mL) is added to terminate the  
reaction. The product is repeatedly extracted with EtOAc (20mL), wherein  
the organic phase is dehydrated with Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>. A coarse product is obtained  
25 after filtration and concentration. Column chromatography (Silica gel 70g,  
eluent is n-Hexane:NEt<sub>3</sub> = 100:1) is used to purify the coarse product and  
two orange liquids, compound (**6b4b**) (0.229g) and compound (**2f4b**)  
(0.458g), are obtained. The yields of compound (**6b4b**) and compound (**2f4b**)  
are 20% and 40%, respectively. The other analysis for compound (**6b4b**)  
30 includes:

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)

δ 0.92 (d, J=7.2 Hz, 3H, CH(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 0.94 (d, J=7.2 Hz, 3H,  
CH(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 1.27 (d, J=6.8 Hz, 3H, SCHCH<sub>3</sub>), 1.66-1.73 (m, 4H,  
-(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>2</sub>-), 1.90-2.05 (m, 1H, CH(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 2.27 (s, 3H, SCOCH<sub>3</sub>),

2.41 (dd,  $J_1=3.2$  Hz,  $J_2=8.0$  Hz, 1H, NCH), 2.67-2.74 (m, 2H, NCH<sub>2</sub>-), 2.75-2.81 (m, 2H, NCH<sub>2</sub>-), 3.86-4.05 (m, 1H, SCH)

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)

5      $\delta$  18.38 (SCHCH<sub>3</sub>) 20.37 (CH(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 21.18 (CH(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 24.20 (-CH<sub>2</sub>-), 29.40 (CH(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 30.66 (SCOCH<sub>3</sub>), 43.29 (NCH) 51.06 (NCH<sub>2</sub>-), 69.61 (SCHCH<sub>3</sub>), 196.77 (SCOCH<sub>3</sub>)

Element analysis C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>23</sub>NOS

theoretical: C, 62.83; H, 10.11; N, 6.11

experimental: C, 62.90; H, 10.10; N, 6.02

10     High-resolution MS (70eV) m/e     theoretical: 229.1500

experimental: 229.1523

[ $\alpha$ ]<sub>25D</sub> = +48.1° (c=1.05, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)

The other analysis for compound (2f4b) includes:

15     <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)

$\delta$  0.91 (d,  $J=6.8$  Hz, 3H, CH(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 0.96 (d,  $J=7.2$  Hz, 3H, CH(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 1.03 (d,  $J=6.8$  Hz, 3H, NCHCH<sub>3</sub>), 1.68-1.73 (m, 4H, -(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>2</sub>-), 1.86-2.11 (m, 1H, CH(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 2.33 (s, 3H, SCOCH<sub>3</sub>), 2.42-2.64 (m, 4H, NCH<sub>2</sub>-), 2.42-2.64 (m, 1H, NCH), 3.60 (dd,  $J_1=4.8$  Hz,  $J_2=8.0$  Hz, 1H, SCH),

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<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)

$\delta$  13.78 (NCHCH<sub>3</sub>) 19.81 (CH(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 20.78 (CH(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 23.26 (-CH<sub>2</sub>-), 30.25 (CH(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 30.72 (SCOCH<sub>3</sub>), 50.64 (NCH<sub>2</sub>-), 54.84 (NCH), 58.89 (SCHCH<sub>3</sub>), 195.56 (SCOCH<sub>3</sub>)

25     Element analysis C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>23</sub>NOS

theoretical: C, 62.83; H, 10.11; N, 6.11

experimental: C, 62.56; H, 10.25; N, 5.97

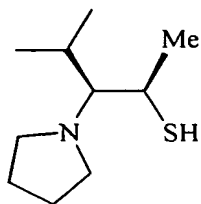
High-resolution MS (70eV) m/e     theoretical: 299.1500

experimental: 299.1508

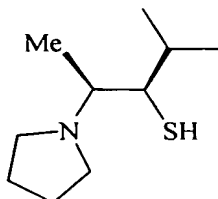
30     [ $\alpha$ ]<sub>25D</sub> = +41.7° (c = 0.99, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)

Step (c): Preparing (2*R*,3*S*)-4-Methyl-3- (1-pyrrolidinyl)pentane-2-thiol (6b4c)





and (3*R*,4*S*)-2-Methyl-4-(1-pyrrolidinyl)pentane-3-thiol (**2f4c**)



To a three-necked flask, LAH (LiAlH<sub>4</sub>, 0.076g, 2.0 mmol) and ether (10mL) are added under nitrogen system. Next, compound (**6b4b**) (0.229g, 1.0mmol) or compound (**2f4b**) (0.229g, 1.0 mmol) dissolved in 10mL ether is slowly added into the flask within 30min at 0°C. After reaction for 1 hour, 15% NaOH is added to the flask until a white solid is present complete. The solid is filtered and repeatedly washed with a solvent. The filtrate is then concentrated to obtain a coarse product. Column chromatography (Silica gel 40g, eluent is n-Hexane:NEt<sub>3</sub> = 100:1) is used to purify the coarse product and two orange liquids, compound (**6b4c**) (0.15g) and compound (**2f4c**) (0.15g), are obtained. The yields of compound (**6b4c**) and compound (**2f4b**) are 80% and 80%, respectively. The other analysis for compound (**6b4c**) includes:

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)

δ 0.88 (d, J=6.8 Hz, 3H, CH(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 0.93 (d, J=6.4 Hz, 3H, CH(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 1.35 (d, J=6.8 Hz, 3H, CHSHCH<sub>3</sub>), 1.65-1.73 (m, 4H, -(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>2</sub>-), 1.98-2.10 (m, 1H, CH(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 2.55 (dd, J<sub>1</sub>=3.6 Hz, J<sub>2</sub>=7.2 Hz, 1H, NCH), 2.70-2.75 (m, 2H, NCH<sub>2</sub>-), 2.76-2.82 (m, 2H, NCH<sub>2</sub>-), 3.03-3.20 (m, 1H, CHOH)

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)

$\delta$  20.75 (CH(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 21.24 (CHSHCH<sub>3</sub>), 22.26 (CH(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 24.49 (-CH<sub>2</sub>-) 29.17 (CH(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 38.44 (NCH), 51.18 (NCH<sub>2</sub>-), 70.87 (SCH)

Element analysis C<sub>10</sub>H<sub>21</sub>NS

5 theoretical: C, 64.11; H, 11.30; N, 7.48  
experimental: C, 64.35; H, 11.12; N, 7.65

High-resolution MS (70eV) m/e theoretical: 187.1395  
experimental: 187.1366

[ $\alpha$ ]<sub>25D</sub> = +17.4° (c=0.83, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)

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The other analysis for compound (2f4c) includes:

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)

15  $\delta$  0.92 (d, J=6.8 Hz, 3H, CH(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 1.01 (d, J=6.4 Hz, 3H, CH(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 1.04 (d, J=6.4 Hz, 3H, NCHCH<sub>3</sub>), 1.69-1.75 (m, 4H, -(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>2</sub>-), 1.69-1.75 (m, 1H, CH(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 2.35-2.41 (m, 1H, NCH), 2.43-2.49 (m, 2H, NCH<sub>2</sub>-), 2.52-2.58 (m, 2H, NCH<sub>2</sub>-), 2.84 (dd, J<sub>1</sub>=4.0 Hz, J<sub>2</sub>=9.6 Hz, 1H, SHCH)

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)

20  $\delta$  12.08 (NCHCH<sub>3</sub>), 20.47 (CH(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 21.71 (CH(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 23.27 (-CH<sub>2</sub>-) 31.24 (CH(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 50.95 (NCH<sub>2</sub>-), 52.17 (NCH), 60.54 (SCH)

Element analysis C<sub>10</sub>H<sub>21</sub>NS

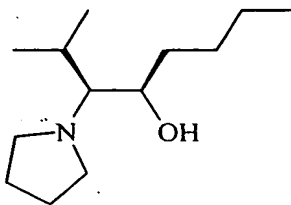
theoretical: C, 64.11; H, 11.30; N, 7.48  
experimental: C, 63.98; H, 11.25; N, 7.45

25 High-resolution MS (70eV) m/e theoretical: 187.1395  
experimental: 187.1386

[ $\alpha$ ]<sub>25D</sub> = +23.7° (c = 1.51, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)

30 EXAMPLES 3 and 4: Preparation of (3*S*,4*R*)-2-Methyl-3-(1-pyrrolidinyl) octane-4-thiol (6c4c) and (3*R*,4*S*)-2-Methyl-4-(1-pyrrolidinyl) octane-3-thiol (3f4c)

Step (a): Preparing (3*S*,4*R*)-2-Methyl-3-(1-pyrrolidinyl)octan-4-ol (6c4a)

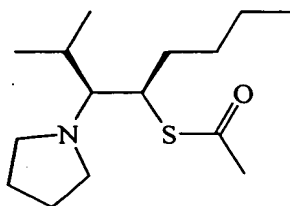


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Repeat Step (a) of EXAMPLE 1, but (2*R*,3*S*)-3-amino-4-methylpentan-2-ol is replaced with (3*S*,4*R*)-3-amino-2-methyloctan-4-ol. The analysis for compound (6c4a) includes:

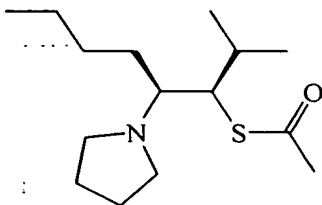
- 10 <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  
 $\delta$  0.77-0.92 (m, 3H, (CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 0.77-0.92 (m, 6H, CH(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>),  
 1.06-1.62 (m, 6H, (CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.62-1.81 (m, 4H, -(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>2</sub>-),  
 1.89-2.05 (m, 1H, CH(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 2.47 (dd, *J*<sub>1</sub>=4.8 Hz, *J*<sub>2</sub>=9.6 Hz, 1H, NCH), 2.74-2.86 (m, 4H, NCH<sub>2</sub>-), 3.45-3.52 (m, 1H, CHOH),
- 15 <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  
 $\delta$  13.99 (CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 20.20 (CH(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 21.81 (CH(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>),  
 22.66 (CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 24.23 (-CH<sub>2</sub>-), 27.48 (CH(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 29.23  
 (CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 32.21 (CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 50.85 (NCH<sub>2</sub>-), 69.11  
 (NCH), 70.58 (CHOH)
- 20 Element analysis C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>27</sub>NO  
 theoretical: C, 73.18; H, 12.76; N, 6.56  
 experimental: C, 73.20; H, 12.63; N, 6.51  
 High-resolution MS (70eV) *m/e* theoretical: 213.2093  
 experimental: 214.2165
- 25  $[\alpha]_{25D} = +53.3^\circ$  (*c*=1.03, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)

Step (b): Preparing (3*S*,4*R*)-2-Methyl-3-(1-pyrrolidinyl)-4-thioacetyloctane (6c4b)



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and (3*R*,4*S*)-2-Methyl-4-(1-pyrrolidinyl)-3-thioacetyloctane (**3f4b**)



Repeat Step (b) of EXAMPLE 1, but replace compound (**6b4a**) with compounds (**6c4a**) or (**3f4a**). Analysis for product (**6c4b**) includes:

10  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )

$\delta$  0.85 (t,  $J=7.2$  Hz, 3H,  $(\text{CH}_2)_3\text{CH}_3$ ), 0.86 (d,  $J=5.6$  Hz, 3H,  $\text{CH}(\text{CH}_3)_2$ ), 0.95 (d,  $J=5.6$  Hz, 3H,  $\text{CH}(\text{CH}_3)_2$ ), 1.20-1.50 (m, 6H,  $(\text{CH}_2)_3\text{CH}_3$ ), 1.64-1.72 (m, 4H,  $-(\text{CH}_2)_2-$ ), 1.85-2.12 (m, 1H,  $\text{CH}(\text{CH}_3)_2$ ), 2.28 (s, 3H,  $\text{SCOCH}_3$ ), 2.43 (dd,  $J_1=2.8$  Hz,  $J_2=8.0$  Hz, 1H, NCH), 2.58-2.66 (m, 2H,  $\text{NCH}_2-$ ), 2.68-2.77 (m, 2H,  $\text{NCH}_2-$ ), 3.80-3.88 (m, 1H, SCH),

$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )

$\delta$  14.00 ( $\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_3$ ), 20.50 ( $\text{CH}(\text{CH}_3)_2$ ), 21.19 ( $\text{CH}(\text{CH}_3)_2$ ), 22.56 ( $\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_3$ ), 23.99 ( $-\text{CH}_2-$ ), 29.54 ( $\text{CH}(\text{CH}_3)_2$ ), 29.58 ( $\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_3$ ), 30.53 ( $\text{SCOCH}_3$ ), 32.16 ( $\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_3$ ), 47.53 (NCH), 50.79 ( $\text{NCH}_2-$ ), 70.19 (SCH), 196.26 ( $\text{SCOCH}_3$ )

Element analysis  $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{29}\text{NOS}$

theoretical: C, 66.37; H, 10.77; N, 5.16

experimental: C, 66.14; H, 10.85; N, 5.22

25 High-resolution MS (70eV)  $m/e$  theoretical: 271.1970

experimental: 271.1971

$[\alpha]_{25\text{D}} = +39.6^\circ$  ( $c=1.03$ ,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )

Analysis for product (**3f4b**) includes:

30  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )

$\delta$  0.82-0.90 (m, 3H,  $(\text{CH}_2)_3\text{CH}_3$ ), 0.82-0.90 (m, 3H,  $\text{CH}(\text{CH}_3)_2$ ), 0.93 (d,  $J=6.4$  Hz, 3H,  $\text{CH}(\text{CH}_3)_2$ ), 1.20-1.60 (m, 6H,  $(\text{CH}_2)_3\text{CH}_3$ ), 1.65-1.73 (m, 4H,  $-(\text{CH}_2)_2-$ ), 1.91-2.05 (m, 1H,  $\text{CH}(\text{CH}_3)_2$ ), 2.31 (s, 3H,  $\text{SCOCH}_3$ ), 2.50-2.63 (m, 4H,  $\text{NCH}_2-$ ), 2.50-2.63 (m, 1H,

NCH), 3.63 (t, J=6.0 Hz, 1H, SCH),

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)

δ 13.91 (CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 19.07 (CH(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 20.83 (CH(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>),  
22.98 (CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 23.56 (-CH<sub>2</sub>-), 30.26 (CH(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 30.49  
(CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 30.70 (SCOCH<sub>3</sub>), 30.79 (CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>),  
49.33 (NCH<sub>2</sub>-), 53.70 (NCH), 61.89 (SCH), 195.68 (SCOCH<sub>3</sub>)

Element analysis C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>29</sub>NOS

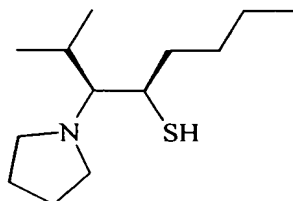
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experimental: C, 66.23; H, 10.71; N, 5.02

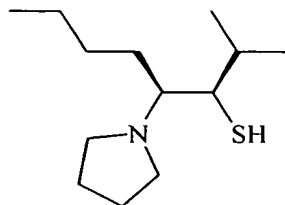
High-resolution MS (70eV) m/e theoretical: 271.1970  
experimental: 271.1991

[α]<sub>D</sub><sup>25</sup> = +48.2° (c = 1.24, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)

Step (c): Preparing (3*S*,4*R*)-2-Methyl-3-(1-pyrrolidinyl)octane-4-thiol (**6c4c**)



and (3*R*,4*S*)-2-Methyl-4-(1-pyrrolidinyl) octane-3-thiol (**3f4c**)



Repeat Step (c) of EXAMPLE 1, but replace compound (**6b4b**) with compounds (**6c4b**) or (**3f4b**). Analysis for product (**6c4c**) includes:

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)

δ 0.84-1.00 (m, 6H, CH(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 0.84-1.00 (m, 3H, (CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>),  
1.16-1.35 (m, 4H, CH<sub>2</sub>(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.48-1.78 (m, 2H,  
CH<sub>2</sub>(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.48-1.78 (m, 4H, -(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>2</sub>-), 2.00-2.13 (m, 1H,  
CH(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 2.43 (dd, J<sub>1</sub>=3.6 Hz, J<sub>2</sub>=8.4 Hz, 1H, NCH), 2.71-2.93

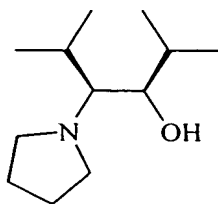
- (m, 4H, NCH<sub>2</sub>-), 2.71-2.963 (m, 1H, SHCH),  
<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  
 δ 14.07 (CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 20.88 (CH(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 21.39 (CH(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>),  
 22.49 (CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 24.39 (-CH<sub>2</sub>-), 28.90 (CH(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 30.54  
 5 (CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 34.56 (CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 44.95 (NCH), 51.01  
 (NCH<sub>2</sub>-), 70.85 (CHSH)  
 Element analysis C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>27</sub>NS  
 theoretical: C, 68.06; H, 11.86; N, 6.11  
 experimental: C, 68.21; H, 11.55; N, 6.35  
 10 High-resolution MS (70eV) m/e theoretical: 229.1864  
 experimental: 229.1857  
 [α]<sub>25D</sub> = +54.3° (c=1.01, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)
- Analysis for product (3f4c) includes:  
 15 <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  
 δ 0.86-1.00 (m, 3H, (CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 0.86-1.00 (m, 6H, CH(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>),  
 1.23-1.50 (m, 4H, CH<sub>2</sub>(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.52-1.73 (m, 2H,  
 CH<sub>2</sub>(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.52-1.73 (m, 4H, -(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>2</sub>-), 1.75-1.92 (m, 1H,  
 CH(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 2.33 (dd, J<sub>1</sub>=4.4 Hz, J<sub>2</sub>=8.0 Hz, 1H, NCH), 2.47-2.62  
 20 (m, 4H, NCH<sub>2</sub>-), 2.85 (dd, J<sub>1</sub>=4.4 Hz, J<sub>2</sub>=8.0 Hz, 1H, SHCH),  
<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  
 δ 13.92 (CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 20.13 (CH(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 21.23 (CH(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>),  
 23.21 (CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 23.43 (-CH<sub>2</sub>-), 29.30 (CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>),  
 30.65 (CH(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 31.42 (CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 50.24 (NCH<sub>2</sub>-), 51.99  
 25 (NCH), 64.56 (CHSH)  
 Element analysis C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>27</sub>NS  
 theoretical: C, 68.06; H, 11.86; N, 6.11  
 experimental: C, 68.21; H, 11.56; N, 6.01  
 High-resolution MS (70eV) m/e theoretical: 229.1864  
 30 experimental: 229.1857  
 [α]<sub>25D</sub> = +38.8° (c = 0.99, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)

#### EXAMPLE 5: Preparation of

(3*R*,4*S*)-2,5-Dimethyl-4-(1-pyrrolidiny)hexane-3-thiol (6f4c)

Step (a): Preparing (3*R*,4*S*)-2,5-Dimethyl-4-(1-pyrrolidinyl)hexan-3-ol (6f4a)

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10 Repeat Step (a) of EXAMPLE 1, but replace (2*R*,3*S*)-3-amino-4-methylpentan-2-ol with (3*R*,4*S*)-4-amino-2,5-dimethylhexan-3-ol. Analysis for compound (6f4a) includes:

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)

15 δ 0.83 (d, J=6.8 Hz, 3H, NCHCH(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 0.97 (d, J=6.8 Hz, 3H, NCHCH(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 1.02 (d, J=1.2 Hz, 3H, CHOHCH(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 1.04 (d, J=1.2 Hz, 3H, CHOHCH(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 1.63-1.73 (m, 4H, -(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>2</sub>-), 1.74-1.83 (m, 1H, NCHCH(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 2.05-2.12 (m, 1H, CHOHCH(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 2.21 (dd, J<sub>1</sub>=3.2 Hz, J<sub>2</sub>=4.0 Hz, 1H, NCH), 2.55-2.63 (m, 2H, NCH<sub>2</sub>-), 2.65-2.72 (m, 2H, NCH<sub>2</sub>-), 3.41 (dd, J<sub>1</sub>=4.4 Hz, J<sub>2</sub>=9.2 Hz, 1H, CHOH)

20 <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)

25 δ 19.20 (NCHCH(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 19.30 (NCHCH(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 19.62 (CHOHCH(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 22.68 (CHOHCH(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 23.40 (-CH<sub>2</sub>-), 26.99 (NCHCH(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 30.59 (CHOHCH(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 51.59 (NCH<sub>2</sub>-), 68.34 (NCH), 77.60 (CHOH)

Element analysis C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>25</sub>NO

theoretical: C, 72.31; H, 12.64; N, 7.03

experimental: C, 72.18; H, 12.73; N, 6.89

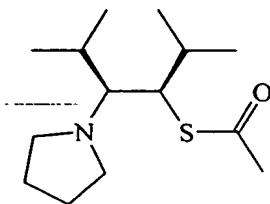
High-resolution MS (70eV) m/e theoretical: 199.1936

30 experimental: 200.2011

[α]<sub>D</sub><sup>25</sup> = +45.7° (c=1.21, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)

Step (b): Preparing

(3*R*,4*S*)-2,5-Dimethyl-4-(1-pyrrolidinyl)-3-thioacetylhexane (6f4b)



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Repeat Step (b) of EXAMPLE 1, but replace compound (6b4a) with compound (6f4a). Analysis for product (6f4b) includes:

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )

10  $\delta$  0.88 (d,  $J=6.8\text{Hz}$ , 3H,  $\text{NCHCH}(\text{CH}_3)_2$ ), 0.90-0.98 (m, 3H,  $\text{NCHCH}(\text{CH}_3)_2$ ), 0.90-0.98 (m, 6H,  $\text{SCHCH}(\text{CH}_3)_2$ ), 1.66-1.71 (m, 4H,  $-(\text{CH}_2)_2-$ ), 1.88-2.00 (m, 1H,  $\text{NCHCH}(\text{CH}_3)_2$ ), 2.01-2.12 (m, 1H,  $\text{SCHCH}(\text{CH}_3)_2$ ), 2.34 (s, 3H,  $\text{SCOCH}_3$ ), 2.62-2.70 (m, 2H,  $\text{NCH}_2-$ ), 2.71-2.77 (m, 2H,  $\text{NCH}_2-$ ), 2.62-2.77 (m, 1H, NCH), 3.79 (dd,

15  $J_1=5.2\text{Hz}$ ,  $J_2=6.4\text{Hz}$ , 1H, SCH)

$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )

$\delta$  18.62 ( $\text{NCHCH}(\text{CH}_3)_2$ ), 19.99 ( $\text{NCHCH}(\text{CH}_3)_2$ ), 21.10 ( $\text{SCHCH}(\text{CH}_3)_2$ ), 21.59 ( $\text{SCHCH}(\text{CH}_3)_2$ ), 24.01 ( $-(\text{CH}_2)_2-$ ), 30.44 ( $\text{NCHCH}(\text{CH}_3)_2$ ), 30.54 ( $\text{SCHCH}(\text{CH}_3)_2$ ), 30.70 ( $\text{SCOCH}_3$ ), 49.24 ( $\text{NCH}_2-$ ), 50.80 ( $\text{NCH}$ ), 64.73 (SCH), 195.37 ( $\text{SCOCH}_3$ )

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Element analysis  $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{27}\text{NOS}$

theoretical: C, 65.32; H, 10.57; N, 5.44

experimental: C, 65.20; H, 10.81; N, 5.14

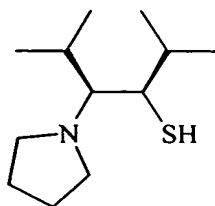
High-resolution MS (70eV) m/e theoretical: 257.1813

25 experimental: 257.1859

$[\alpha]_{25\text{D}} = +53.9^\circ$  ( $c=1.23$ ,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )

Step (c): Preparing (3R,4S)-2,5-Dimethyl-4-(1-pyrrolidinyl)hexane-3-thiol (6f4c)

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Repeat Step (c) of EXAMPLE 1, but replace compound (6b4b) with compound (6f4b). Analysis for product (6f4c) includes:

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )

5  $\delta$  0.89 (d,  $J=6.4$  Hz, 3H,  $\text{NCHCH}(\text{CH}_3)_2$ ), 0.92-1.06 (m, 3H,  $\text{NCHCH}(\text{CH}_3)_2$ ), 0.92-1.06 (m, 6H,  $\text{SHCHCH}(\text{CH}_3)_2$ ), 1.62-1.72 (m, 4H,  $-(\text{CH}_2)_2-$ ), 1.89-1.95 (m, 1H,  $\text{NCHCH}(\text{CH}_3)_2$ ), 2.13-2.25 (m, 1H,  $\text{SHCHCH}(\text{CH}_3)_2$ ), 2.52 (dd,  $J_1=4.4$  Hz,  $J_2=8.0$  Hz, 1H, NCH), 2.64-2.73 (m, 4H,  $\text{NCH}_2-$ ), 2.92 (dd,  $J_1=4.4$  Hz,  $J_2=7.6$  Hz, 1H, CHSH)

10  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )

$\delta$  17.63 ( $\text{NCHCH}(\text{CH}_3)_2$ ), 19.56 ( $\text{NCHCH}(\text{CH}_3)_2$ ), 21.57 ( $\text{CHSHCH}(\text{CH}_3)_2$ ), 21.79 ( $\text{CHSHCH}(\text{CH}_3)_2$ ), 24.14 ( $-(\text{CH}_2)_2-$ ), 29.40 ( $\text{NCHCH}(\text{CH}_3)_2$ ), 29.69 ( $\text{CHSHCH}(\text{CH}_3)_2$ ), 48.77 (NCH), 50.03 ( $\text{NCH}_2-$ ), 66.19 (CHSH)

15 Element analysis  $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{25}\text{NS}$

theoretical: C, 66.91; H, 11.70; N, 6.50

experimental: C, 66.38; H, 10.91; N, 6.28

High-resolution MS (70eV) m/e theoretical: 215.1708

20 experimental: 215.1712

$[\alpha]_{25\text{D}} = +13.7^\circ$  ( $c = 0.99$ ,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )

EXAMPLE 6: Preparation of (1*R*,2*S*)-3-Methyl-1-phenyl-2-(1-pyrrolidinyl)butane-1-thiol (6g4c)

25 Step (a): Preparing (1*R*,2*S*)-3-Methyl-1-phenyl-2-(1-pyrrolidinyl)butan-1-ol (6g4a)



Repeat Step (a) of EXAMPLE 1, but replace (2*R*,3*S*)-3-amino-4-

methylpentan-2-ol with (1*R*,2*S*)-2-amino-3-methyl-1-phenylbutan-1-ol, and replace Na<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> (1.16g, 11.0 mmol) with K<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> (1.52g, 11.0 mmol). Column chromatography (Silica gel, eluent is n-Hexane:EtOAc = 10:1) is used to purify the coarse product and a slightly-yellow liquid (1.00g) is obtained. The yield is 86% and the other analysis includes:

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)

δ 0.80 (d, J=6.8 Hz, 3H, CH(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 0.96 (d, J=6.8 Hz, 3H, CH(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 1.62-1.70 (m, 4H, -(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>2</sub>-), 1.72-1.82 (m, 1H, CH(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 2.54 (dd, J<sub>1</sub>=4.4 Hz, J<sub>2</sub>=8.0 Hz, 1H, NCH), 2.57-2.64 (m, 2H, NCH<sub>2</sub>-), 2.68-2.74 (m, 2H, NCH<sub>2</sub>-), 4.92 (d, J=4.0 Hz, 1H, CHOH), 7.14-7.34 (m, 5H, ArH)

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)

δ 20.28 (CH(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 21.81 (CH(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 23.78 (-CH<sub>2</sub>-), 27.88 (CH(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 51.47 (NCH<sub>2</sub>-), 72.29 (NCH), 72.51 (CHOH), 126.08, 126.62, 127.79, 142.88 (Ph)

Element analysis C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>23</sub>NO

theoretical: C, 77.21; H, 9.93; N, 6.00

experimental: C, 77.11; H, 9.73; N, 6.23

High-resolution MS (70eV) m/e theoretical: 233.1780

experimental: 234.1865

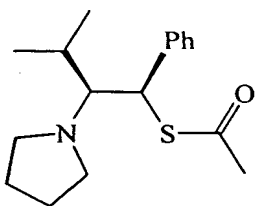
[α]<sub>D</sub><sup>25</sup> = -41.3° (c=1.38, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)

Step

(b):

Preparing

(1*R*,2*S*)-3-Methyl-1-phenyl-2-(1-pyrrolidinyl)-1-thioacetyl butane  
(**6g4b**)



Repeat Step (b) of EXAMPLE 1, but replace compound (**6b4a**) with compound (**6g4a**). Column chromatography (Silica gel, eluent is n-Hexane:NEt<sub>3</sub> = 100:1) is used to purify the coarse product and a

slightly-yellow liquid (1.09g) is obtained. The yield is 75% and the other analysis includes:

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )

5  $\delta$  0.90 (d,  $J=6.8$  Hz, 3H,  $\text{CH}(\text{CH}_3)_2$ ), 0.99 (d,  $J=6.4$  Hz, 3H,  $\text{CH}(\text{CH}_3)_2$ ), 1.45-1.55 (m, 4H,  $-(\text{CH}_2)_2-$ ), 1.92-2.04 (m, 1H,  $\text{CH}(\text{CH}_3)_2$ ), 2.26 (s, 3H,  $\text{SCOCH}_3$ ), 2.60-2.69 (m, 4H,  $\text{NCH}_2-$ ), 2.97 (t,  $J=6.4$  Hz, 1H,  $\text{NCH}$ ), 4.99 (d,  $J=6.4$  Hz, 1H,  $\text{SCH}$ ), 7.14-7.41 (m, 5H, ArH)

$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )

10  $\delta$  19.82 ( $\text{CH}(\text{CH}_3)_2$ ), 21.62 ( $\text{CH}(\text{CH}_3)_2$ ), 24.31 ( $-\text{CH}_2-$ ), 30.57 ( $\text{CH}(\text{CH}_3)_2$ ), 30.59 ( $\text{SCOCH}_3$ ), 49.69 ( $\text{NCH}$ ), 50.42 ( $\text{NCH}_2-$ ), 69.33 ( $\text{SCH}$ ), 126.73, 127.86, 128.70, 141.80 (Ph), 194.60 ( $\text{SCOCH}_3$ )

Element analysis  $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{25}\text{NOS}$

theoretical: C, 70.06; H, 8.65; N, 4.81

15 experimental: C, 69.68; H, 8.80; N, 4.63

High-resolution MS (70eV) m/e theoretical: 291.1657

experimental: 291.1661

$[\alpha]_{25\text{D}} = -240.8^\circ$  ( $c=1.02$ ,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )

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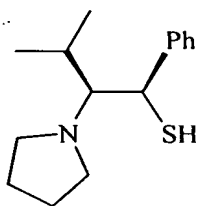
Step

(c):

Preparing

(1*R*,2*S*)-3-Methyl-1-phenyl-2-(1-pyrrolidinyl)butane-1-thiol (**6g4c**)

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30 Repeat Step (c) of EXAMPLE 1, but replace compound (**6b4b**) with compound (**6g4b**). A slightly-yellow liquid (0.401g) is obtained through pumping concentration. The yield is 85% and other analysis includes:

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )

$\delta$  0.95 (d,  $J=7.2$  Hz, 3H,  $\text{CH}(\text{CH}_3)_2$ ), 0.99 (d,  $J=6.4$  Hz, 3H,  $\text{CH}(\text{CH}_3)_2$ ), 1.37-1.48 (m, 4H,  $-(\text{CH}_2)_2-$ ), 2.06-2.15 (m, 1H,

$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )Element analysis  $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{23}\text{NS}$ 

10 experimental: C, 72.01; H, 9.88; N, 5.32

experimental: 249.1554

**EXAMPLE 7:** Preparation of (1R,2S)-1,2-Diphenyl-2-piperidin-1-yl-ethanethiol (**6g5c**)

CC(C)[C@H](N1CCCC1)[C@H](O)C2=CC=CC=C2<sup>1</sup>H NMR ( 400MHz , CDCl<sub>3</sub> ) $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR ( 100MHz ,  $\text{CDCl}_3$  )

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(  $\underline{\text{C}}\text{H}(\text{CH}_3)_2$  ), 51.47 (  $\text{NCH}_2^-$  ), 72.29 (  $\text{NCH}$  ), 72.51 (  $\underline{\text{C}}\text{HOH}$  ),  
126.08, 126.62, 127.79, 142.88 ( Ph )

Element analysis  $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{21}\text{NO}$

theoretical: C, 77.21 ; H, 9.93 ; N, 6.00

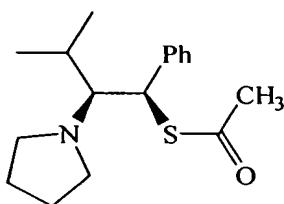
5 experimental: C, 77.11 ; H, 9.73 ; N, 6.91

High-resolution MS (70eV) m/e theoretical: 233.1780

experimental: 234.1865

$[\alpha]_D^{25} = -41.3$  (  $c = 1.38$ ,  $\text{CHCl}_3$  )

10 Step (b): Preparing (1R,2S)-Thioavcetic  
acidS-(3-methyl-1-phenyl-2-pyrrolidin-1-yl-butyl)ester (**6g5b**)



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Repeat Step (b) of EXAMPLE 6, but replace compound (**6g4a**) with  
compound (**6g5a**). Column chromatography (Silica gel, eluent is  
20 n-Hexane: $\text{NEt}_3$  = 100:1) is used to purify the coarse product and a  
slightly-yellow liquid (1.09g) is obtained. The yield is 75% and the other  
analysis includes:

$^1\text{H}$  NMR ( 400MHz ,  $\text{CDCl}_3$  )

25  $\delta$  0.90 ( d,  $J=6.8\text{Hz}$ , 3H,  $\text{CH}(\underline{\text{C}}\text{H}_3)_2$  ), 0.99 ( d,  $J=6.4\text{Hz}$ , 3H,  
 $\text{CH}(\underline{\text{C}}\text{H}_3)_2$  ), 1.45-1.55 ( m, 4H,  $-(\underline{\text{C}}\text{H}_2)_2-$  ), 1.92-2.04 ( m, 1H,  
 $\underline{\text{C}}\text{H}(\text{CH}_3)_2$  ), 2.26 ( s, 3H,  $\text{SCOCH}_3$  ), 2.60-2.69 ( m, 4H,  $\text{NCH}_2^-$  ),  
2.97 ( t,  $J=6.4\text{Hz}$ , 1H,  $\text{NCH}$  ), 4.99 ( d,  $J=6.4\text{Hz}$ , 1H,  $\text{SCH}$  ),  
7.14-7.41 ( m, 5H,  $\text{ArH}$  )

$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR ( 100MHz ,  $\text{CDCl}_3$  )

30  $\delta$  19.82 (  $\text{CH}(\underline{\text{C}}\text{H}_3)_2$  ), 21.62 (  $\text{CH}(\underline{\text{C}}\text{H}_3)_2$  ), 24.31 (  $-\text{CH}_2^-$  ),  
30.57 (  $\underline{\text{C}}\text{H}(\text{CH}_3)_2$  ), 30.59 (  $\text{SCOCH}_3$  ), 49.69 (  $\text{NCH}$  ), 50.42  
(  $\text{NCH}_2^-$  ), 69.33 (  $\underline{\text{C}}\text{HSCOCH}_3$  ), 126.73, 127.86, 128.70, 141.80  
( Ph ), 194.60 (  $\text{SCOCH}_3$  )

Element analysis  $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{25}\text{NOS}$

theoretical: C, 70.06; H, 8.65; N, 4.81; S 11.00

experimental: C, 69.68; H, 8.80; N, 4.63; S 11.13

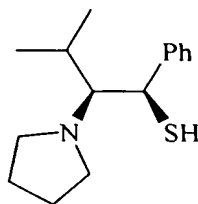
High-resolution MS (70eV) m/e theoretical: 291.1657

experimental: 291.1661

5  $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -240.8$  (c = 1, CHCl<sub>3</sub>)

Step (c): Preparing (1R,2S)-  
3-Methyl-1-phenyl-2-pyrrolidin-1-yl-butane-1-thiol (**6g5c**)

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15 Repeat Step (c) of EXAMPLE 6, but replace compound (**6g4b**) with compound (**6g5b**). A slightly-yellow liquid (0.401g) is obtained. The yield is 85%, and the other analysis includes:

<sup>1</sup>H NMR ( 400MHz , CDCl<sub>3</sub> )

20  $\delta$  0.95 ( d, J=7.2Hz, 3H, CH(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub> ), 0.99 ( d, J=6.4Hz, 3H, CH(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub> ), 1.37-1.48 ( m, 4H, -(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>2</sub>- ), 2.06-2.15 ( m, 1H, CH(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub> ), 2.54-2.70 ( m, 4H, NCH<sub>2</sub>- ), 3.00 ( dd, J<sub>1</sub>=5.2Hz, J<sub>2</sub>=7.6Hz, 1H, NCH ), 4.30 ( d, J=7.6Hz, 1H, SHCH ), 7.12-7.40 ( m, 5H, ArH )

<sup>13</sup>C NMR ( 100MHz , CDCl<sub>3</sub> )

25  $\delta$  18.95 ( CH(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub> ), 21.67 ( CH(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub> ), 24.46 ( -CH<sub>2</sub>- ), 30.42 ( CH(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub> ), 50.60 ( NCH<sub>2</sub>- ), 70.03 ( NCH ), 77.20 ( CHSH ), 126.73, 127.9, 128.1, 144.57 ( Ph ),

Element analysis C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>33</sub>NOS

theoretical: C, 72.23; H, 9.29; N, 5.62

30 experimental: C, 72.01; H, 9.88; N, 5.32

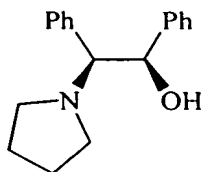
High-resolution MS (70eV) m/e theoretical: 249.1551

experimental: 249.1554

$[\alpha]_D^{25} = -489.0$  (c = 1, CHCl<sub>3</sub>)

EXAMPLE 8: Preparation of  
 (1R,2S)-1,2-Diphenyl-2-piperidin-1-yl-ethanethiol (**7g4c**)  
 Step (a): Preparing (1R,2S)-1,2-Diphenyl-2-pyrrolidine-1-yl-ethanol (**6g5a**)

5



Repeat Step (a) of EXAMPLE 6, but replace  
 10 (1R,2S)-2-amino-1-phenyl-3-methyl-butanol with  
 (1R,2S)-2-amino-1,2-diphenyl-ethanol. Column chromatography (Silica gel,  
 eluent is n-Hexane:EtOAc = 5:1) is used to purify the coarse product and a  
 white solid (1.24g) is obtained. The yield is 93% and the other analysis  
 includes:

15  $^1\text{H}$  NMR ( 400MHz ,  $\text{CDCl}_3$  )

$\delta$  1.82-1.85 ( m, 4H,  $\text{N}(\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2)_2$  ), 2.59-2.62 ( m, 2H,  $\text{NCH}_2$  ),  
 2.74-2.76 ( m, 2H,  $\text{NCH}_2$  ), 3.30 ( d,  $J = 3.2\text{Hz}$ , 1H,  $\text{NCH}$  ), 5.24 ( d,  
 $J = 3.0\text{Hz}$ , 1H,  $\text{CHOH}$  ), 6.97-7.25 ( m, 10H, ArH )

$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR ( 100MHz ,  $\text{CDCl}_3$  )

20  $\delta$  23.47 (  $\text{N}(\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2)_2$  ), 52.94 (  $\text{N}(\text{CH}_2)_2$  ), 73.99 (  $\text{NCH}$  ), 77.31  
 (  $\text{CHOH}$  ), 126.08, 126.70, 127.02, 127.19, 127.42, 129.25, 137.47,  
 140.69 ( 2Ph )

Element analysis  $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{21}\text{NO}$

theoretical : C,80.86; H,7.91; N,5.24

25 experimental : C,81.06; H,7.65; N,5.11

High-resolution MS (70eV) m/e theoretical : 267.3649

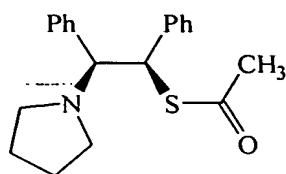
experimental : 267.3688

$[\alpha]_D^{25} = -87.5$  (  $c = 1$ ,  $\text{CHCl}_3$  )

melt point:  $113.65 \pm 0.45^\circ\text{C}$

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Step (b): Preparing  
 (1R,2S)-1,2-Diphenyl-2-pyrrolidine-1-yl-1-thioacetyl-ethane  
 (**7g4b**)



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Repeat Step (c) of EXAMPLE 6, but replace compound (6g4b) with compound (7g4a). Column chromatography (Silica gel, eluent is n-Hexane:NEt<sub>3</sub> = 100:1) is used to purify the coarse product and a yellow liquid (1.33g) is obtained. The yield is 82% and the other analysis includes:

10 <sup>1</sup>H NMR ( 400MHz , CDCl<sub>3</sub> )

δ 1.74-1.78 ( m, 4H, N(CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>2</sub> ), 2.28 ( s, 3H, COCH<sub>3</sub> ),  
2.50-2.57 ( m, 4H, N(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>2</sub> ), 3.48 ( d, J = 4.8Hz, 1H, NCH ), 5.25  
( d, J = 5.2Hz, 1H, SCH ), 6.88-7.26 ( m, 10H, ArH )

<sup>13</sup>C NMR ( 100MHz , CDCl<sub>3</sub> )

15 δ 23.33 ( N(CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>2</sub> ), 30.83 ( COCH<sub>3</sub> ), 52.62 ( N(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>2</sub> ), 52.85  
( NCH ), 74.99 ( SCH ), 126.88, 127.48, 127.59, 128.88, 129.00,  
138.64, 140.33 ( 2Ph ), 196.58 ( S<sub>C</sub>OCH<sub>3</sub> )

Element analysis C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>23</sub>NOS

theoretical : C, 73.81 ; H, 7.12 ; N, 4.30

20 experimental : C, 73.55 ; H, 7.26 ; N, 4.38

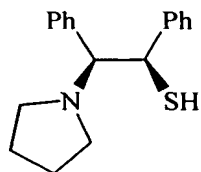
High-resolution MS (70eV) m/e theoretical : 325.4737

experimental : 325.4245

[α]<sub>D</sub><sup>25</sup> = -32.5 (c = 1, CHCl<sub>3</sub>)

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Step (c): Preparing (1R,2S)-1,2-Diphenyl-2-pyrrolidine-1-yl- ethane-1-thiol  
(7g4c)



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Repeat Step (c) of EXAMPLE 6, but replace compound (6g4b) with compound (7g4b). A slightly-yellow liquid (0.43g) is obtained. The yield is



76%, and the other analysis includes:

$^1\text{H}$  NMR ( 400MHz ,  $\text{CDCl}_3$  )

5  $\delta$  1.72-1.79 ( m, 4H,  $\text{N}(\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2)_2$  ), 2.29( s, 1H, SH ), 2.45-2.51 ( m, 2H,  $\text{NCH}_2$  ), 2.55-2.61 ( m, 2H,  $\text{NCH}_2$  ), 3.46 ( d,  $J = 5.6\text{Hz}$ , 1H,  $\text{NCH}$  ), 4.70 ( d,  $J = 5.2\text{Hz}$ , 1H,  $\text{CHSH}$  ), 6.96-7.36 ( m, 10H, ArH )

$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR ( 100MHz ,  $\text{CDCl}_3$  )

10  $\delta$  23.47 (  $\text{N}(\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2)_2$  ), 48.60 (  $\text{NCH}$  ), 52.30(  $\text{N}(\text{CH}_2)_2$  ), 75.70 (  $\text{CHSH}$  ), 127.05, 127.09, 127.35, 127.72, 128.63, 129.79, 137.40, 140.85 ( 2Ph )

Element analysis  $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{21}\text{NS}$

theoretical : C,76.28; H,7.47; N,4.94

experimental: : C,76.06; H,7.28; N,5.23

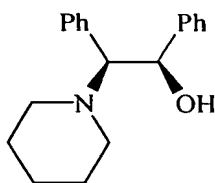
High-resolution MS (70eV) m/e theoretical : 283.4369

15 experimental : 283.4348

$[\alpha]_D^{25} = -162.0$  (  $c = 1$ ,  $\text{CHCl}_3$  )

EXAMPLE 9: Preparation of (1R,2S)-1,2-Diphenyl-2-piperidin-1-yl-ethanethiol (7g5c)

20 Step (a): Preparing (1R,2S)-1,2-Diphenyl-2-piperidin-1-yl-ethanol (7g5a)



25

Repeat Step (a) of EXAMPLE 6, but replace (1R,2S)-2-amino-1-phenyl-3-methyl-butanol with (1R,2S)-2-amino-1,2-diphenyl-ethanol, and replace 1,4-dibromobutane with 1,5-dibromopentane. Column chromatography (Silica gel 50g, eluent is n-Hexane:EtOAc = 5:1) is used to purify the coarse product and a white solid (1.28g) is obtained. The yield is 91% and the other analysis includes:

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$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )

$\delta$  1.45-1.49 (m, 2H,  $((\text{CH}_2)_2\text{CH}_2(\text{CH}_2)_2)$ ), 1.55-1.62 (m, 4H,  $\text{N}(\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2)_2$ ), 2.47-2.55 (m, 2H,  $\text{NCH}_2$ ), 2.62 (br, 2H,  $\text{NCH}_2$ ), 3.38

(d, J = 4.0Hz, 1H, NCH), 5.38 (d, J = 4.0Hz, 1H, CHOH),  
6.98-7.26 (m, 10H, ArH)

<sup>13</sup>CNMR (100MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) -----

δ 24.60 ((CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 26.28 (N(CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 52.51 (N(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>2</sub>),  
71.55 (NCH), 76.42 (CHOH), 126.14, 126.58, 127.01, 127.42,  
129.43, 136.64, 141.38 (2Ph)

IR ν<sub>max</sub> (cm<sup>-1</sup>) 3131 (OH)

Element analysis C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>23</sub>NO

theoretical: C,81.10; H,8.24; N,4.98; O,5.68

experimental: C,81.65; H,8.41; N,4.72; O,5.22

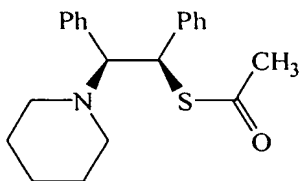
High-resolution MS (70eV) m/e theoretical: 281.1780

experimental: 281.1770

[α]<sup>25</sup><sub>D</sub> = -74.2 (c = 1.2, CHCl<sub>3</sub>)

melting point: 93-95°C

Step (b): Preparing  
(1R,2S)-1,2-Diphenyl-2-piperidin-1-yl-1-thioacetyl-ethane  
(7g5b)



Repeat Step (b) of Example 6, but the compound (6g4a) is replaced  
with the compound (7g5a). Column chromatography (Silica gel 70g, eluent  
is n-Hexane:NEt<sub>3</sub> = 160:1) is used to purify the coarse product and an orange  
solid (1.46g) is obtained. The yield is 86% and the other analysis includes:

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)

δ 1.20 (br, 2H, ((CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>2</sub>)), 1.26 (br, 2H, NCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.31  
(br, 2H, NCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>), 2.14 (s, 3H, COCH<sub>3</sub>), 2.14 (br, 2H, NCH<sub>2</sub>),  
2.41 (br, 2H, NCH<sub>2</sub>), 3.82 (d, J = 10.4Hz, 1H, NCH), 5.31 (d, J =  
10.4Hz, 1H, SCH), 7.10-7.31 (m, 10H, ArH)

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)

δ 24.42 ((CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 26.04 (N(CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 30.49 (COCH<sub>3</sub>),

48.78 (NCH) 50.71 (N(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 73.28 (SCH), 126.67, 127.32, 127.59, 127.81, 128.25, 128.72, 136.03, 141.72 (2Ph)

Element analysis C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>25</sub>NO S

theoretical: C, 74.29; H, 7.42; N, 4.13; O, 4.71; S 9.45

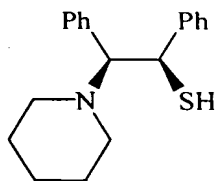
5 experimental: C, 74.19; H, 7.10; N, 4.49; O, 4.52; S 9.70

high-resolution MS (70eV) m/e theoretical: 339.5005

experimental: 339.5436

Step (c): Preparing (1R,2S)-1,2-Diphenyl-2-piperidin-1-yl-ethanethiol (**7g5c**)

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15 Repeat Step (c) of EXAMPLE 1, but compound (**6g4b**) is replaced with compound (**7g5b**). A transparent liquid (0.505g) is obtained. The yield is 85% and the other analysis includes:

<sup>1</sup>H NMR ( 400MHz , CDCl<sub>3</sub> )

20 δ 1.16-1.29 ( m, 6H, ( CH<sub>2</sub>(CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>2</sub>N), 2.01 ( SH ), 2.18( br, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>(CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>2</sub>N), 2.34 ( br, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>(CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>2</sub>N), 3.78 ( d, J = 4.8Hz, 1H, NCH ), 4.68 ( d, J = 4Hz, 1H, SCH ), 7.14-7.30 ( m, 10H, ArH )

<sup>13</sup>C NMR ( 100MHz , CDCl<sub>3</sub> )

25 δ 24.42 ( (CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 26.12 ( N(CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 44.75( NCH ) 50.86 ( N(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 76.36 ( SCH ), 126.84, 127.32, 127.61, 127.89, 128.03, 129.22, 135.75, 142.03 ( 2Ph )

Element analysis C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>21</sub>NS

theoretical: C, 76.72; H, 7.79; N, 4.71; S, 10.78

experimental: C, 76.85; H, 7.83; N, 4.75; S, 10.82

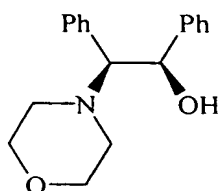
30 High-resolution MS (70eV) m/e theoretical: 297.1551

experimental: 298.0035

[α]<sub>D</sub><sup>25</sup> = -122.0 (c = 1, CHCl<sub>3</sub>)

EXAMPLE 10: Preparation of  
(1*R*,2*S*)-1,2-Diphenyl-2-morpholin-4-yl-ethane-1-thiol  
(7g6c)

Step (a): preparing (1*R*,2*S*)-1,2-Diphenyl-2-morpholin-4-yl-ethanol (7g6a)



Repeat Step (a) of EXAMPLE 6, but replace (1*R*,2*S*)-2-amino-1-phenyl-3-methyl-butanol with (1*R*,2*S*)-2-amino-1,2-diphenylethanol, and replace 1,4-dibromobutane with (BrC<sub>2</sub>H<sub>4</sub>)<sub>2</sub>O. Column chromatography (Silica gel 50g, eluent is n-Hexane:EtOAc = 4:1) is used to purify the coarse product and a white solid (1.34g) is obtained. The yield is 95% and the other analysis includes:

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)

δ 2.51-2.56 (m, 2H, N(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 2.66 (br, 2H, N(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 3.30 (s, 1H, OH), 3.36 (d, J = 4.0Hz, 1H, NCH), 3.70-3.76 (m, 4H, O(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 5.33 (d, J = 4.0Hz, 1H, CHOH), 6.94-7.26 (m, 10H, ArH)

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)

δ 51.96 (N(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 67.11 (O(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 71.18 (NCH), 76.44 (CHOH), 126.11, 126.87, 127.40, 127.56, 127.60, 129.54, 135.56, 140.81 (2Ph)

IR ν<sub>max</sub> (cm<sup>-1</sup>) 3127 (OH)

Element analysis C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>21</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>

theoretical: C,76.33; H,7.46; N,4.93; O,11.28

experimental: C,76.38; H,7.36; N,4.90; O,11.36

High-resolution MS (70eV) m/e theoretical: 283.1573

experimental: 283.1570

[α]<sub>D</sub><sup>25</sup> = -140.7 (c = 1.4, CHCl<sub>3</sub>)

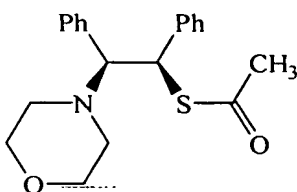
melting point: 123-125°C

Step

(b):

Preparing

(1R,2S)-1,2-Diphenyl-2-morpholin-4-yl-1-thioacetyl-ethane  
(7g6b)



Repeat Step (b) of EXAMPLE 6, but replace compound (6g4a) with  
compound (7g6a). Column chromatography (Silica gel 70g, eluent is  
n-Hexane:NEt<sub>3</sub> = 100:1) is used to purify the coarse product and an orange  
solid (1.57g) is obtained. The yield is 92% and the other analysis includes:

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)

δ 2.20 (s, 3H, COCH<sub>3</sub>), 2.31-2.35 (m, 2H, N(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 2.46 (m, 2H,  
N(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 3.51(m, 4H, O(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 3.72 (d, J = 8.8Hz, 1H, NCH), ,  
5.28 (d, J = 8.4Hz, 1H, SCH), 7.05-7.27 (m, 10H, ArH)

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)

δ 30.58(COCH<sub>3</sub>), 48.88(NCH), 50.49 (N(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 66.95(O(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>2</sub>),  
73.63(SCH), 126.93, 127.72, 127.78, 127.86, 128.43, 128.94,  
135.88, 140.87 (2Ph)

Element analysis C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>23</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>S

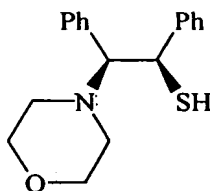
theoretical: C,70.35; H,6.79; N,4.10; O,9.37; S9.39

experimental: C,70.85; H,6.14; N,4.69; O,6.17; S9.15

High-resolution MS (70eV) m/e theoretical: 341.4727

experimental: 341.4794

Step (c): Preparing (1R,2S)-1,2-Diphenyl-2-morpholin-4-yl-ethane-1-thiol  
(7g6c)



Repeat Step (c) of EXAMPLE 6, but replace compound (6g4b) with

compound (**7g6b**). Column chromatography (Silica gel 40g, eluent is n-Hexane:NEt<sub>3</sub> = 300:1) is used to purify the coarse product and a white solid (0.31g) is obtained. The yield is 53% and the other analysis includes:

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)

5                    δ 1.96(s, 1H, SH), 2.39-2.46 (m, 4H, N(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 3.48-3.56 (m, 4H, O(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 3.71 (d, J = 8.4Hz, 1H, NCH), 4.70 (d, J = 8.4Hz, 1H, CHSH), 7.12-7.30 (m, 10H, ArH)

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)

10                    δ 44.75 (NCH), 50.44 (N(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 66.95 (O(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 75.87 (CHSH),  
127.10, 127.67, 127.94, 128.14, 129.44, 135.10, 141.24 (2Ph)

Element analysis C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>21</sub>NOS

theoretical: C,72.20; H,7.07; N,4.68; O,5.34; S10.71

experimental: C,72.33; H,7.12; N,4.47; O,5.33; S10.75

High-resolution MS (70eV) m/e theoretical: 299.4359

15                    experimental: 299.4358

### 【Application Mode 1】

To show effect of the aminothiols of the present invention in addition reactions of organic zinc and aldehyde, diethylzinc (ZnEt<sub>2</sub>) and benzaldehyde are provided to perform the following reaction:

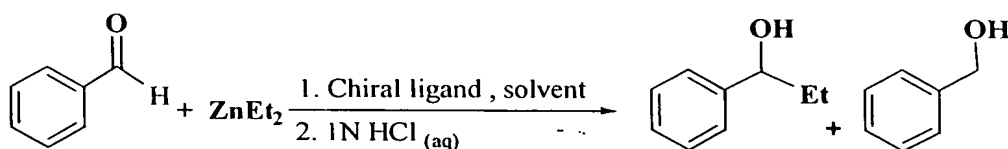


Table 2 lists chiral ligands and conditions applied in the addition reaction. In the application, the chiral ligand obtained in the above EXAMPLEs is added into a dried flask at an equivalence concentration (N<sub>lig</sub>). The flask is then sealed and vacuumed to remove moisture and then filled with nitrogen. Diethylzinc (ZnEt<sub>2</sub>) dissolved in toluene or hexane is added in the flask at an equivalence concentration (N<sub>ZE</sub>) and a proper temperature. Next, under a specific temperature (T<sub>rxn</sub>), benzaldehyde (0.11 mL, 1.0 mmol) is added into the flask and stirred for a period (t<sub>rxn</sub>). To terminate the reaction, 1N aqueous HCl (1 mL) is added into the above

solution. The solution is then extracted with acetyl acetate (20 mL), wherein the organic layer is collected and dehydrated with anhydrous  $\text{MgSO}_4$ , and then the mixture is filtered. The filtrate is concentrated by reducing pressure through an air pump to obtain crude product. The crude product is purified by column chromatography (Silica gel, eluent is n-Hexane: EtOAc = 10: 1).

HPLC (high-pressure liquid chromatography) with Daicel Chiralcel OD Column is provided for determining enantiomeric excess (e.e.) of the product, wherein the eluent is n-hexane:i-propanol = 98.0:2.0, flow rate is 1.5 ml/min. In the above addition reaction of  $\text{ZnEt}_2$  and various aldehyde, peaks of products are present at different time, as indicated in Table 3. The enantiomeric excess (e.e.) can be determined according to the following equation:

$$\text{e.e.(\%)} = \frac{|S-R|}{S+R} \times 100\%$$

wherein (S+R) in denominator is the product obtained without adding chiral ligands of the present invention;

S or R in numerator is the product obtained by adding chiral ligands of the present invention.

Table 2

EXAMPLE	Ligand	N <sub>lig</sub> (meq)	S/C	N <sub>ZE</sub> (meq)	Solvent	t <sub>rxn</sub> (h)	T <sub>rxn</sub> (°C)	e.e. (%)
1	6b4c	0.05	20	1.2	Toluene	12	-20	96.5 R
2	2f4c	0.05	20	1.2	Toluene	12	-20	95.7 R
3	6c4c	0.05	20	1.2	Toluene	12	-20	94.2 R
4	3f4c	0.05	20	1.2	Toluene	12	-20	93.2 R
5	6f4c	0.05	20	1.2	Toluene	12	-20	99.6 R
		0.05	20	1.2	Toluene	6	rt	98.5 R
		0.05	20	1.2	Toluene	12	0	99.3 R
		0.05	20	1.2	Toluene	12	-20	99.6 R
		0.05	20	1.2	Hexane	12	-20	99.2 R
		0.05	20	1.2	T/THF	12	-20	92.1 R
		0.05	20	1.2	T/CH <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub>	12	-20	99.5 R
		0.05	20	2	Toluene	12	-20	99.6 R
		0.05	20	3	Toluene	12	-20	99.5 R

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EXAMPLE	Ligand	Nlig (meq)	S/C	NZE (meq)	Solvent	txn (h)	Trxn (°C)	e.e. (%)
5	6f4c	0.05	20	4	Toluene	12	-20	99.5 R
		0.05	20	5	Toluene	12	-20	99.5 R
		0.05	20	1.2	Toluene	12	-40	99.7 R
		0.05	20	1.2	Toluene	24	-78	90.2 R
		0.5	2	1.2	Toluene	12	-20	99.6 R
		0.2	5	1.2	Toluene	12	-20	99.6 R
		0.05	20	1.2	Toluene	12	-20	99.6 R
		0.001	1000	1.2	Toluene	12	-20	99.2 R
		0.0005	2000	1.2	Toluene	12	-20	98.5 R
		0.0001	10000	1.2	Toluene	12	-20	96.5 R
6	6g4c	0.05	20	1.2	Toluene	6	rt	98.3 R
		0.05	20	1.2	Toluene	12	0	99.3 R
		0.05	20	1.2	Toluene	12	-20	99.5 R
		0.05	20	1.2	Toluene	12	-40	99.6 R
		0.05	20	1.2	Toluene	24	-78	88.2 R
7	6g5c	0.05	20	1.2	Toluene	12	rt	99.0 R
		0.05	20	1.2	Toluene	12	0	99.0 R
		0.05	20	1.2	Toluene	12	-20	99.6 R
		0.01	100	1.2	Toluene	12	-20	99.0 R
		0.001	1000	1.2	Toluene	12	-20	98.1 R
		0.05	20	1.2	Toluene	12	-40	99.6 R
		0.05	20	1.2	Toluene	12	-78	93.7 R
8	7g4c	0.1	10	5	Toluene	12	-20	99.3 R
		0.1	10	4	Toluene	12	-20	99.5 R
		0.1	10	3.7	Toluene	12	-20	99.5 R
		0.1	10	3	Toluene	12	-20	99.4 R
		0.1	10	2	Toluene	12	-20	99.3 R
		0.1	10	1.2	Toluene	12	-20	99.3 R
		0.05	20	1.2	Toluene	6	rt	99.1 R
		0.05	20	1.2	Toluene	9	0	99.2 R
		0.05	20	1.2	Toluene	12	-20	99.3 R
		0.05	20	1.2	Toluene	12	-40	99.5 R
		0.05	20	1.2	Toluene	24	-78	94.2 R
		0.0002	5000	3.7	Toluene	12	-20	99.0 R
		0.0005	2000	3.7	Toluene	12	-20	99.1 R
		0.001	1000	3.7	Toluene	12	-20	99.2 R



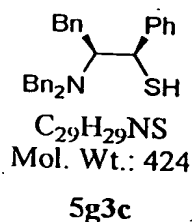
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EXAMPLE	Ligand	Nlig (meq)	S/C	NZE (meq)	Solvent	txn (h)	Trxn (°C)	e.e. (%)
8	7g4c	0.003	333	3.7	Toluene	12	-20	99.3 R
		0.006	167	3.7	Toluene	12	-20	99.3 R
		0.01	100	3.7	Toluene	12	-20	99.3 R
		0.02	50	3.7	Toluene	12	-20	99.4 R
		0.05	20	3.7	Toluene	12	-20	99.4 R
		0.1	10	3.7	Toluene	12	-20	99.5 R
		0.2	5	3.7	Toluene	12	-20	99.5 R
		0.4	3	3.7	Toluene	12	-20	98.8 R
9	7g5c	0.1	10	3.7	Toluene	12	-20	99.7 R
		0.05	20	2	Toluene	12	0	99.7 R
10	7g6c	0.1	10	3.7	Toluene	12	-20	99.5 R

In Table 2, S/C is an equivalence ratio of benzaldehyde (substrate, 1.0 mmol) to the chiral ligand. As shown in Table 2, the chiral ligands of the present invention exhibit superior enantioselectivity in the asymmetric of benzaldehyde and diethyl zinc, even as S/C are very high. For example, when compounds (6f4c), (6g5c) and (7g4c) obtained from EXAMPLEs 5, 7 and 8 are applied at S/C as high as 1,000, enantiomeric excess are more than 98%. Therefore, aminothiols in the present invention are indeed very economic for applying the above asymmetric reactions to industries.

Table 3 list more aminothiol compounds with various ligands and application results thereof in varied reaction conditions. These aminothiol compounds can be produced through similar procedures of above EXAMPLEs by supplying proper reactants having respective ligands. Therefore, detailed description is omitted in the specification.

In Table 3, Compound (5g3c) has the following formula.



The related analysis of Compound (5g3c) include:  
 $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )

$\delta$  3.04-3.22(m, 2H, PhCH<sub>2</sub>), 3.503.60 (m, 1H, CNH), 3.60 (s, 4H, PhCH<sub>2</sub>N), 4.37 (t, J=4.0Hz, 1H, PhCHS), 6.81-7.41 (m, 20H, ArH)  
<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) ----

5  $\delta$  24.68, 26.53, 46.06, 51.41, 72.86, 125.83, 126.81, 127.94, 128.10, 128.14, 129.31, 140.85, 143.663.

Element analysis C<sub>29</sub>H<sub>29</sub>NS

Table 3

Ligand	N <sub>lig</sub> (meq)	S/C	N <sub>ZE</sub> (meq)	Solvent	t <sub>rxn</sub> (h)	T <sub>rxn</sub> (°C)	e.e. (%)
2g5c	0.05	20	2	Hexane	12	0	100.0 R
4g5c	0.05	20	1.2	Toluene	12	rt	91.0 R
	0.05	20	1.2	Toluene	12	0	97.9 R
	0.0005	2000	1.2	Toluene	12	-20	97.7 R
	0.0001	10000	1.2	Toluene	12	-20	98.1 R
	0.005	200	1.2	Toluene	12	-20	98.1 R
	0.001	1000	1.2	Toluene	12	-20	98.1 R
	0.05	20	1.2	Toluene	12	-20	98.9 R
	0.1	10	1.2	Toluene	12	-20	98.9 R
	0.2	5	1.2	Toluene	12	-20	98.8 R
	0.05	20	1.2	Toluene	12	-40	99.3 R
5g2c	0.05	20	1.2	Toluene	12	rt	96.9 R
5g3c	0.05	20	1.2	Toluene	12	0	93.5 R
5g4c	0.05	20	1.2	Toluene	12	0	98.9 R
5g5c	0.05	20	5	Toluene	12	0	99.1 R
	0.05	20	4	Toluene	12	0	99.4 R
	0.05	20	3	Toluene	12	0	99.4 R
	0.05	20	2	Toluene	12	0	99.3 R
	0.05	20	1.2	Toluene	12	0	99.3 R

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Ligand	N <sub>lig</sub> (meq)	S/C	N <sub>ZE</sub> (meq)	Solvent	t <sub>rxn</sub> (h)	T <sub>rxn</sub> (°C)	e.e. (%)
5g5c	0.05	20	1.1	Toluene	12	0	99.3 R
	0.05	20	1.2	Hexane	12	0	99.1 R
	0.05	20	1.2	T/CH <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub>	12	0	99.1 R
	0.05	20	1.2	T/THF	12	0	72.0 R
	0.0001	10000	1.2	Toluene	12	0	98.1 R
	0.0002	5000	1.2	Toluene	12	0	98.9 R
	0.0005	2000	1.2	Toluene	12	0	99.0 R
	0.001	1000	1.2	Toluene	12	0	99.1 R
	0.002	500	1.2	Toluene	12	0	99.1 R
	0.005	200	1.2	Toluene	12	0	99.2 R
	0.01	100	1.2	Toluene	12	0	99.3 R
	0.02	50	1.2	Toluene	12	0	99.3 R
	0.05	20	1.2	Toluene	12	0	99.3 R
	0.1	10	1.2	Toluene	12	0	99.4 R
	0.2	5	1.2	Toluene	12	0	99.4 R
	0.5	2	1.2	Toluene	12	0	99.4 R
	1	1	1.2	Toluene	12	0	99.0 R
	0.05	20	1.2	Toluene	3	rt	98.1 R
	0.05	20	1.2	Toluene	12	0	99.3 R
	0.05	20	1.2	Toluene	18	-20	99.4 R
	0.05	20	1.2	Toluene	24	-40	99.4 R
	0.05	20	1.2	Toluene	48	-78	87.9 R
	0.05	20	1.2	Toluene	0.5	rt	97.8 R
	0.05	20	1.2	Toluene	1	rt	98.1 R
	0.05	20	1.2	Toluene	1.5	rt	98.1 R

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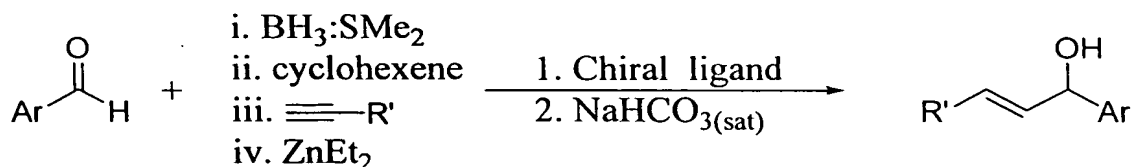
Ligand	N <sub>lig</sub> (meq)	S/C	N <sub>ZE</sub> (meq)	Solvent	t <sub>rxn</sub> (h)	T <sub>rxn</sub> (°C)	e.e. (%)
5g5c	0.05	20	1.2	Toluene	3	rt	98.1 R
	0.05	20	1.2	Toluene	6	rt	98.1 R
5g6c	0.05	20	1.2	Toluene	12	0	98.2 R
6g1c	0.05	20	1.2	Toluene	12	-20	97.7 R
6g2c	0.05	20	1.2	Toluene	12	-20	99.4 R
6g6c	0.05	20	1.2	Toluene	12	0	99.1 R
	0.05	20	1.2	Toluene	12	-20	99.4 R

As shown in Table 3, the aminothiols compounds of the present invention indeed perform excellent catalysts to obtain high enantiomeric excess in the asymmetric addition reaction of benzaldehyde and diethyl zinc.

Similarly, the aminothiols compounds of the present invention can be provided as chiral ligands to react with other organic metals, for example, Cu, to form organometal complexes. These complexes can also react with carbonyl such as aldehyde, to produce alcohol in the asymmetric addition reactions.

### 【Application Mode 2】

The aminothiols compounds of the present invention also show superior effect in catalyzing an addition reaction as follows:



In this reaction, butyl acetylene (or hexyl acetylene), diethylzinc (ZnEt<sub>2</sub>) and aldehyde are reacted to produce allyl alcohol in existence of chiral ligands of the present invention. Table 4 lists conditions and results of the reaction catalyzed with different ligands including Compound (6g5c) obtained in Example 7, Compound (7g5c) obtained in Example 9,

Compound (**7g6c**) obtained in Example 10 and Compound (**6f5c**).

Table 4

Ligand	Ar	R'	Mole % of ligand	T <sub>rxn</sub> (°C)	N <sub>ZE</sub> (eq)	t <sub>rxn</sub> (h)	Conver- sion (%)	Yield (%)	e.e (%)
6f5c	Ph	C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>9</sub>	5(T)	-10	2	15	100	89	91.3(R)
	Ph	C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>9</sub>	5(T)	-20	2	15	100	94	99.0(R)
	Ph	C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>9</sub>	5(T)	-20	2	15	100	94	98.3(R)
	Ph	C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>9</sub>	1(T)	-30	2	15	100	90	94.3(R)
	Ph	C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>9</sub>	2(T)	-30	2	15	100	92	94.5(R)
	Ph	C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>9</sub>	5(T)	-30	2	15	100	94	98.2(R)
	Ph	C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>13</sub>	2(T)	-30	2	15	100	65	99.0(R)
	4-OMe-Ph	C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>13</sub>	2(T)	-30	2	15	100	90	98.1(R)
	2-Cl-Ph	C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>13</sub>	2(T)	-30	2	15	100	86	92.6(R)
	Ph	C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>13</sub>	2(H)	-30	2	15	100	80	99.0(R)
	Ph	C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>9</sub>	5(T)	-30	2	15	100	94	98.2(R)
	2-Cl-Ph	C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>9</sub>	5(T)	-30	2	15	100	-	98.1(R)
	Ph	C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>13</sub>	5(T)	-30	2	15	100	-	99.4(R)
	Ph	C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>9</sub>	5(T)	-40	2	15	100	94	98.3(R)
	Ph	C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>9</sub>	15(T)	-30	2	15	100	-	99.5(R)
6g5c	Ph	C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>9</sub>	5(T)	-30	2	15	100	92	96.1(R)
	Ph	C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>13</sub>	2(T)	-30	2	15	100	92	98.6(R)
7g5c	Ph	C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>9</sub>	5(T)	-30	2	15	100	91	95.6(S)
	Ph	C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>9</sub>	5(T)	-30	2	15	100	93	97.0(R)
	Ph	C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>13</sub>	2(T)	-30	2	15	100	93	98.4(R)
	Ph	C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>13</sub>	5(T)	-30	2	15	100	68	98.3(R)
7g6c	Ph	C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>9</sub>	5(T)	-30	2	15	100	95	97.3(R)

5 In Application Mode 2, ZnEt<sub>2</sub> and aldehyde are respectively added by syringe pump over 20 minutes. T and H in the column (mole % of ligand) are the solvents toluene and hexane. Detailed procedures may be referred to Wolfgang Oppolzer et al. (J. Org. Chem. 2001, 66, 4766-4770) and Brase S. et al. (Org. Lett. 2001, 3, 4119). Enantiometric access is determined with

HPLC (Chiralcel OD-H column, flow rate 0.7ml/min, 3% isopropanol).

It should be noticed that the above embodiments are only used for explaining the present invention, but not limiting the scope.